Docket No.: 45504-019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of

Norman J. DOVICHI, et al.

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For: **SAMPLES** Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Jan M. Ludlow

AUTOMATED 2-DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICAL AND OTHER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, now due to expire March 17, 2003, be extended for one month and set to expire on April 17, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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